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FM AMCONSUL WINNIPEG
TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN, CA
SUBJECT: DRAFT OF AMBASSADORS MAY 18 SPEECH

REF: OTTAWA 3653

1. SUGGEST FOLLOWING LOCAL REFERENCES (OR SOME VARIATION THEREOF)
BE ADDED TO SPEECH:

2. (SPEECH WILL TAKE PLACE IN WINNIPEG INN WHERE PRIME MINISTER
GAVE HIS "WINNIPEG SPEECH" ON APRIL 18TH. PRIME MINISTER'S
VISIT ALSO REVIVED RUMORS THAT MANITOBA PREMIER SCHREYER WILL
ACCEPT JOB IN TRUDEAU GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE SUGGEST FOLLOWING
OPENING REFERENCE TO PREMIER WHO WILL ALSO BE AT HEAD TABLE.)
"I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ROSTRUM HAS BEEN USED BY OTHER VISITORS
FROM OTTAWA IN RECENT TIMES TO MAKE SPEECHES IN WINNIPEG. THIS
MAY INDEED BE MY 'WINNIPEG SPEECH', AND I DID MEET WITH YOUR
PREMIER EARLIER TODAY, BUT I ASSURE YOU I HAVE NOT OFFERED YOUR
PREMIER ANY INTERESTING JOBS."

3. IN PARA 29, AFTER "IJC REPORT IS RECEIVED AND EVALUATED."
INSERT "I AM TOLD THAT THE MOST RECENT IJC HEARINGS, HELD IN THIS
ROOM TWO MONTHS AGO, WERE VERY WELL ATTENDED, AND THAT GREAT PAINS
WERE TAKEN TO HEAR ALL VIEW POINTS. I HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT
ED SCHREYER HAS TAKEN A LITTLE FLAK FOR HIS RELIANCE ON THE IJC
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AS A MECHANISM FOR SOLVING THIS KNOTTY ISSUE. AS THE PREMIER KNOWS,
THE IJC'S REPORT IS NOT BINDING ON EITHER GOVERNMENT, AND THEREFORE
THE OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN. BUT I MUST AGREE WITH HIS VIEWS THAT
THE IJC HAS A GOOD TRACK RECORD, AND THAT THE EXTENSIVE EFFORT
THAT OUR COUNTRIES HAVE MADE TO SOLICIT EACH OTHER'S VIEWS THROUGH
THE IJC ARE WORTH SUPPORTING AND CONTINUING."

4. HOPE TO HAVE OTHER SUGGESTIONS WHICH WILL FORWARD WHEN WE GET
SOME GOOD IDEAS.
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